(iii) Dug cum bore Tubewell,

(iv) Green House/Mist Chamber, etc.

(d) and (e) Experiments conducted by Central Arid Zone Research Institute (Indian Council of Agricultural research), located at Jodhpur indicates that Jojoba—an oil shrub gives about 600 kg/ha yield. Potato and Tomato can be grown with saline water with a yield level of 44 and 26 tonnes per hectare respectively. Pomegranate, chillies, water-melon, ridge-gourd, long-gourd and round-gourd can also be grown under drip system with advantage. In Kutch and Bhuj area of Gujarat, some fodder grasses have also shown promise. Ber fruits are also being tried. Experiments on silvi-pastoral system are going on at Bhuj. A number of experiments are being conducted on various aspects of desert farming by Central Arid Zone research Institute and concerned State Agricultural Universities.

Setting up of LPG Import facility at Haldia

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SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 1785 given in the Rajya Sabha on 11th June 1998 and state:

(a) whether clearance has been given by Government for setting up 600 TMTPA LPG import facility at Haldia;

(b) if so, the zero date for commissioning of the project and the tentative date of commencement of operation; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay in clearing the project?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Indian Oil Corporation has reported that the present expected zero date for commissioning of the project is October 2001.

(c) Does not arise.